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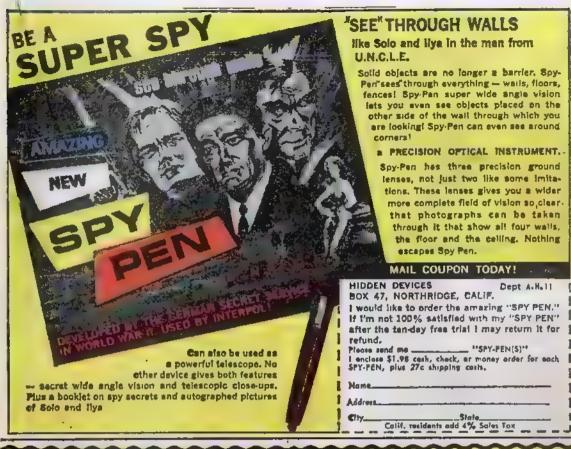








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Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner, Before getting to the scrumptious treat that was X-MEN #28, I must show one fan the error of his ways. He wrote you to complain that the title A-Men" excludes females. I would hasten to inform him that the term "mankind" refers to women as well as men and it it's a generic term, I fail to see why "A-Men' shouldn't be one too Now for the meat of my text. The banshee is now! I assume he's Irish The clay pipe he smoked the Gaelic landscape he stole, the store where he got his tobacco, and his comment about 'the smoke and noise they call civilization', plus his use of the term "lad" would indicate this I predict he will turn good, Join the N-Men and marry Wanda Now for the Mimic-I begin to consider him too powerful I've thought of one great story to dispose of hun, either temporarily or permanently, and if I can do it, I'm sure you guys can do as well!

Jeff Zweig, 1382 St. Johns Pl.

Brooklyn, N. Y. 11213

Matter of fact, Jeff, we've already disposed of the Mimic permanently on two separate occasions! But, you know us—if we think of another great story in which to finish him off, we'll bring him back and permanently dispose of him again! As Jimmy Durante always says, "We got a million of 'em!"

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

Will you guys quit massacring the X-Men?! They've taken a nosedive ever since issue #19, and now you have committed the utmost sattinge. You've added a new member to the A-Men, and the Minic at that' This self-conceited, arrugant idiot has always been one of your worst villains and now you've made him your worst here. All his powers are is a copy of the X-Men's and we have them, so why do we need Big Mouth? Not only have you done that, but you put the Angel ort of action for a while Next to Scott, he's your most colorful motant. The Banshee was good as villains go-but, now that you've found a way to check his power, I guess he ista't going to be back. As for the Ogre, he was great. That was a good idea of teamong up a super-haddie with a non-si per haddie Have the Ogre fight Iron Main next. With all those devices, he's a natural I've noticed that the art is beginning to improve as Werner gets the feel of the old mutant hand. I just hope you guys bring the A. Men back to what they used to be, and not just a bunch of weak heroes lorded over by a carbon copy of all of them. Joseph Grau, 119 Prospect St. Jersey City, N. J. 07907

Sheash-It's starting to look like National Send-the-Mimie-Back-to-Camp Month in the Mutant Mailbox! What happened to all these multitudinous, multilequent masses who elamored for more of the malevolent Mr. Rankin when he first appeared in X-MEN #19? Is there no place in our acquisitive society for a downto-earth super-door who gets his powers by sponging them off everybody he meets? Has modern technology created this Human Melting-Pot merely to disown him and east him forever adrift in a world he never made? (You'll hafts excuse us while we open a window, tiger it's hard to breathe in here with all that symbolism in the air!) Now, how do ya feel about the Cobalt Man, Josy?

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner, In reference to X-MEN #28 we would like to point out a horrendous error. On page 15, in panel 1, you have de-picted Jean tossing a screwdriver to Hank, However, she states in the balloon—"Here are your pliers, Hank" We, the undersigned, are avid readers of Marvel Comics Group and would like to see such mexcusable errors eradicated in the future. We will forgive your crass error and continue to read Marvel Comics only if you will be so kind as to acknowledge your error, and acknowledge our brilliance for detecting such an error

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NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

(Publications Council), E. Stroudsburg, Pa. Is that all we gotta do, frantic ones? Then, verily and forenoth, our egregious error is herewith unabashedly admitted. (And don't we wish all complaints from our rapturous readers could be thus easily resolved!) Astually, we must have received about a zilhon letters pointing out that particular goof, for which we are duly, direly, and desperately repentant. We can offer no excuses, save that it was an overeight that we shall take care not to repeat in the future-namely, Ruscally Roy has been forbidden to use either a screwdriver or a pliers in any future epics. (Okay, fellas—we've apol-

ogized already. Now go shead and finish the story,

huh?)

Dear Scholarly Stan Roy, and Werner:
By the Shades of the "Ould Sod", and Ofm afther maining. Banshee's Shpalpeens the divid and the loikes. The maining of "Scholarh" is "learned and erudite". Erudition should afther all be more all-encompassing and not be so narrow moinded and shpoitful, as to be afther lavin' out half of the diffinition It's correct vez are about Gaelic, maining the Scottish Highlands or Celtic, which is also afther being "Oirish" as they come Same as for Banshee, though I have since found out due to your bit of omission, by the effort of perusin' of the dictionary, that it's both Scot and Irish' Be that as it may, 'tis beside the pint. Since for obvious raisins, ver made his mush as Oirish as Paddy's Pig! May the Banshee not how! under your window, for such a horrible omission' Otherwise iverything was up to snuff. Yer drawins are the loikes Of ve nivir same better of, an aside from a blunder, which wince in a while any silf-rispictin' individual is of a time amakin 'em, tiz a marvel yez are, an may the divils not bother yez, and a long an continued success he yer fate,

Smsairly Sean O'Flynn (Robert O'German) 3135 Pennsylvania St. Louis, Mo. 63118

Y'know, Sean (or Robert, or whoever), we had a monumental amount of difficulty in reading your dialectic discourse—to think nothing of the trouble that Fabulous Flo had typing it—until we came to the last liltin' line, that is! Somehow, your final sentiments were so overwhelmingly powerful, so frenetically forceful, that we suddenly found your endemic apietle crystal-clearand were able to let our hastily-summoned translator return to his regular job at the UN building! (Actually, buddy, we're puttin' you on. We can't afford a translator—all we really had was merry Morrie Kuramoto and a dog-eared copy of the collected poems of Robert Burns! What a way to run a comics company!)

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner,

The Banshee is a great new hero with great potential. He's a mutant, which is my favorite type of character. His name, powers, and personality are totally original and lovable, and he doesn't use any gadgetry. His costume is black, green and yellow-you just can't beat that! So when I reached the end of issue #28, I was very glad to see that the Banshee was not a baddie after all, but merely under the control of the Ogre. I'm direly hoping he consents to help the X-Men in their present battle against Factor Three, and after this, although I know it wouldn't do any good (although it wouldn't hurt to try!), I'm asking you to please guest-star the Banshee all over the place - as a hero, of course I would anyway, but so what?!

Allen Fowler, Jr., 4615 Varsity
Ventura, Cal. 93003

What do you mean, "So what?" Allen, lad, do you sup-pose that we of the beneficent Bullpen take lightly such matters as a True Believer's eternal allegiance to the majestic mass movement that is Marvel? Nay, a thousand times nay-and may we summarily state that we are shocked by your solicitous suggestion! In fact, because of your litigious letter, we are already planning to guest-star the bombastic Banshee in TWO-GUN KID! Face front, son-we did it all for you!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner, This small note of congratulations concerns the X-Men's latest and greatest exploits of explosive fury. The Banshee and the Ogre should be taken into concisive consideration. In other words, let no barrier or blockade of any sort pro-ject an image that might bar the Banshee's entrance to the fantabulous episodes of the X-Men. The rip-roaring reddish background of the pulse-pounding cover unlashed the magnificence of Marvel's most masterful skill, which is too much for a mortal's brain to fully comprehend. The emer-gence of the wailing Banshee on the cover concludes the power, might, skill, agility and natural-born mutant powers to be—that of heavenly beauty! It would be a great addition and attraction to the already heroic super-team of the X-Men if the Banshee joined the wondrous group who defeated his rampaging partner, the Ogre, to afford him his temporary freedom-until the threat of Factor Three! The Mimic is also worthy of membership, as his own unique type of modesty adds to the already superb plot lines. The Juggernaut would also be a notable tribute to the fine stories of Marvell

Mark Campbell & John Zadvisskis 1508 Rossman SE.

Grand Rapids, Mich. 49507

You want Juggy, you get Juggy-starting in our next incredible ish! And don't worry about the Banshee, lads — he'll be back as soon as we can scrape up the hoatfare to bring him back from the Emerald Isle. Come to think of it, though, getting the mournfulfaced mutant back might not be as simple as it seems. After all, how many transoceanic travelers do you know that would be hip on sharing a cruise with a guy who shatters steel bars with his voice? That could be worse than halitosis!

Dear Stan, Roy, and Don,
I know you're batting 1000, but—Irving Forbush's letter
will state that you made a grievous mistake on page 15 of
X-MEN #28. He will say that you incorrectly had Jean Grey call a screwdriver a pair of pliers! In your defense, may I state that since this pair of "pliers" was a mutant, it did not resemble its "parents", but did, however, look like a screwdriver. Therefore, Jean's calling them "pliers" was correct.

Jack White, 28 Hill Top St.

Dorchester, Mass. 02124

Now you tell us-after we already profusely apologized to the State College savants several letters back! It's not that we don't appreciate your assiduous assistance, friend White. It's just that we'd like to know—where were you when we needed you, lad?

Dear Stan, Roy, and Werner, I enjoyed issue #28 from the cover to the last word on the letters pages. Well, Stan, you, Roy and Werner did it again. I don't know how, but you did, Roy gave us another tale to be remembered. It should go down in the Hall of Fame. The cover was a masterpiece. In the background the whole cover was splashed with a brilliant red which was much to my liking. Werner is the best artist for the X-Men. So don't change him unless it's very necessary. The Banshee and the Ogre were very original villains and I hope to see them again. Next ish, when the Mimic fights the Super-Adaptoid, I figure it'll be a continued story because they have nearly about the same power, so it'll probably be a stand-off. By the way, in F.F. #58 a fan asked who is most intelligent-Reed Richards, Dr. Doom or Professor X-I cast my vote for the Professor, Until Iceman turns into a Human Torch, I'll be a humble, loyal fan. Dave French, Jr., Rt. #3, Box 108 Johnson Rd., Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hooo boy! You told us just in time, Davey! We've already had King Kirby and Wondrous Werner start collaborating on a splendiferous saga in which Bobby

Drake gains the pyrotechnic powers of Johnny Storm! But, if it means losing your solicited support, we shall unflinchingly cancel that projected epic forthwith! (Whew! The things we'll do for your twelve coppers a

month!)

Dear Stan, Koy, and Werner,
I just finished X-Men #28 and I think it's one of the best episodes of mutantism I've ever read. The Banshee is a wonderful character, so unusual in his appearance, powers, and personality. He seems to have depth of character and sensitivity. I hope you will tell us more about his background and that you will use him often in future stories. I am also glad to see the Mimic teamed up with the Pro-fessor's gang. Even if he does make himself obnoxious now and then, he's basically a good guy and he has certainly proved himself to be a valuable member of the team. And he adds humor and interest to the dialogue. (By the way, Professor Xavier himself is one of my favorite Maryel characters; I just love bald men - especially handsome, brilliant, dedicated ones.) In my humble opinion, Werner Roth is the best artist working for Marvel. (Let me add, with the possible exception of Johnny Romital) Thanks to Werner, Marvel Girl is the most beautiful and distinctive of the super-heroines. His interpretation of the Ban-shee is perfect. I repeat, X-MEN #28 was a wonderful and exciting issue. Please let's have more of the delightful and deafening Banshee. (Has he ever auditioned for the Met? Or La Scala?) I feel a certain kinship with the Banshee, not only because my ancestors have names like Mooney, Ridley, McCabe and McLeod, but because my friends sometimes call me "Screaming MIMI"!!

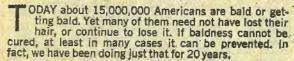
Mimi Spencer, (Univ. of Washington)

5520 31st N.E., Seattle, Wash, 98105

Screaming Miml — now there's a magnificent mutant monicker we've overlooked! Don't be surprised, lass, if the next time the boisterous Banshee returns, he's accompanied by a full-voiced female with a suspiciously familiar cognomen! (You didn't think we made up all those nutty names ourselves, didja?) Meanwhile, keep marching merrily — and, if you think up any more swingin' surnames, don't keep 'em a secret, huh?

NEXT ISH: One of the unrivaled X-Men classics of yesteryear (like, 1965) is undoubtedly the titanically tumultuous two-parter which pitted our munificent mutants against the sinisterly powerful Juggernauti However, we've been scrupulously saving the inevitable rematch for that matchless moment when the time was ripe-the plot peerlessly perfect—and mainly when we couldn't think of anything else to writel But, fear not, O Keeper of the Flame—yen epic will not be merely a replay of bygone battles, but a new masterpiece of modestly compelling magnificence, with enough dynamic developments to keep you rabidly reading till the cows come home to Capistranol (Y'know, somehow we don't think we got that last part right! That's what comes of getting your unassailable aphorisms from Forbush's Book of Familiar Misquatational) Oh well, till then, keep marching—and don't put on any custom-tal-lored cobalt suits-you might find lying around the housel

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